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In re Application of :
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Application No.: 09/173,582 :
Filed: October 15, 1998 : LETTER
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK
WITH TRANSFER PORT, CASCADE PORT
AND/OR FRAME SYNCHRONIZING SIGNAL

This letter is mailed in response to the Request for Copy of Paper and Change of Address, transmitted via facsimile on February 12, 2004.

Petitioners request a copy of the October 10, 2003 decision on a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.67, filed September 15, 2003 (certificate of mailing date September 8, 2003). Petitioners did not receive this decision because it was mailed to an incorrect address. Petitioners filed a change of address with the September 2003 petition. The change of address was properly entered into Office computer systems on October 8, 2003. Unfortunately, the decision was mailed to the former address. The Office apologizes for this error.

Accordingly, a new extendable two month period to respond to the enclosed decision begins to run from the mail date of this letter.

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